

## E-Mail ALPERSRU Q/02

### Subj: NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

Ref: (a) COMDT COGARD Washington DC 151303Z MAY 02/ALCOAST 249/02,  
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**Discussion**      Reference (a) authorized award of the National Defense Service Medal. HRSIC will initiate action to update CGHRMS for all eligible active duty and reserve members. The medal will also be added to records as part of the accession process, this will continue until a termination date is announced.

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**PERSRU Action**      To avoid duplication of effort and possible data conflicts, please ensure widest distribution of this E-mail ALPERSRU to units in your area of responsibility.

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**Questions**      Please direct all questions concerning CGHRMS functionality to the CGHRMS Help Desk at (785) 339-3540 (Menu option #1 for CGHRMS support) or by E-mail to [hrsic-cghrms@hrsic.uscg.mil](mailto:hrsic-cghrms@hrsic.uscg.mil)

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